

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 6, 2015



Anzo-Borrego Desert, San Diego County – January 31, 2015
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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- An Atmospheric River (AR) system will be making its way across the California Coast and over portions of Northern California starting today and lasting through Monday. The AR should bring several waves of precipitation to the area.
- The 12-hour period from 0400 to 1600 hours Friday is when the rainfall is expected to be the heaviest. Then there will be a lull in the rainfall amounts Friday night into Saturday morning, as the precipitation will be in the form of showers. The next weather system moves in Saturday afternoon and evening generating another round of light to moderate rain. There will be a second lull with the rain in the form of showers from late Saturday night into Sunday morning as the region is again between systems. The next weather system moves in Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. Then rain showers again on Monday. The rain showers are expected to end Monday night.
- Impacts include:
 - Localized urban and small stream flooding with Main Stem River flooding possible.
 - Winter road conditions expected above 5500 feet.
 - Occasional power outages over higher terrain due to strong southerly winds.
 - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars.
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) is projecting that the following will exceed flood stage on 02/07/15:
 - Eel River at Fernbridge
 - Sacramento River at Tehama Bridge
 - Projected flood stage heights currently do not pose a significant threat to homes.
- Numerous High Wind Watches, Flood Watches, and Flash Flood Watches are in place across portions of Northern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

- A conference call was held 02/04/15 with Inland Region, Operational Areas, and five National Weather Service Weather Forecasting Offices.
- An Inland Region staffing pattern has been developed in case it is needed.
- Inland Region personnel have been deployed to Lake County in support of Coastal Region.

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

- The Cal OES Coastal Region Management and the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) have been and will continue to conduct regional conference calls with National Weather Service (NWS) Offices, State Partners, and Operational Areas (OAs) at 1100 and 1600 hours daily, in order to gather situational awareness, anticipate needs, and possible activations.
- Coastal Region personnel have been deployed to Mendocino County.
- Per the NWS, Mendocino is likely to be hardest hit, with impacts also possibly affecting Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.
- A Coastal ESC has been assigned to Mendocino OES and an Inland ESC has been assigned to Lake OES.
- The PG&E San Francisco EOC, at 245 Market, has activated at 0719 hours today at Level 3 (mid-level activated, though because it is a work day, it is fully staffed, and covers the Humboldt to Bakersfield service territory), through Sunday for the upcoming weather event,

California Utilities Emergency Association - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Per CUEA PG&E, SMUD and Pacific Corp are in full storm response mode (extra crews pre-deployed, local response centers open, their EOC's on stand-by). These are the power providers expected to be impacted. Telecommunication providers are providing extra staff to address wind damage (AT&T, Verizon Wireless and the smaller providers) Understand that even if we have some network impact most if not all have hand held devices in addition to the home phone. Gas providers do not expect damage presently. Water providers are prepared for the temporary loss of power, topping off diesel tanks. Update 02/05/15 at 1736 hours: Pacific Corp lost their transmission line to Klamath CA. 803 out of service. As of 0650 hours, Klamath has been fully restored.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Rains will continue across the area through the weekend. The heaviest rain is expected today along with gusty coastal and ridge top winds. Showers will persist on Saturday. Sunday another system will bring heavy rain to the area again.

Medford Weather:

A series of major storms will collectively cause a long-duration, high-impact rain and wind event in much of southern Oregon and northern California through the weekend. High winds are expected at the coast, the east side of Shasta Valley and the high terrain of the Cascade and Siskiyou Mountains. Winds are expected to peak late this morning into early afternoon.

Reno Weather:

A strong Pacific storm will affect the region over the next couple days with very strong winds today. Rain will begin this morning over northeast California with a period of heavy rain and high elevation snow along the Sierra Crest into Saturday morning. After a brief break Sunday another storm is likely Sunday and Monday with additional rain and high elevation snow.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain in the North Bay this morning will slowly work its way southward into the greater Bay Area by this afternoon. Moderate to heavy rain will impact the Friday afternoon and evening commute for the Bay Area with rain continuing for much of Friday night. Showers on Saturday morning will gradually decrease by midday with some breaks in the clouds. Another storm will arrive Sunday bringing another round of rain that will taper to showers by Monday. Dry weather returns Tuesday and continues through next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Two waves of significant precipitation, heavy at times, will move through the area into early next week. The first today into Saturday and the second Sunday into Monday. Breezy to windy conditions are expected especially today and tonight. Drier conditions are expected for the middle to end of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Increasing clouds late today with a chance of rain and high elevation snow beginning this evening. The wet weather will continue into the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A frontal system approaching from the west will bring an increase in clouds today, with a chance of rain across northern sections by late afternoon. Rain is expected across much of the region tonight through Saturday, heaviest from Santa Barbara County northward. Another low pressure system will bring a good chance of rain for northern areas Sunday through Monday morning. Santa Ana conditions may develop next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

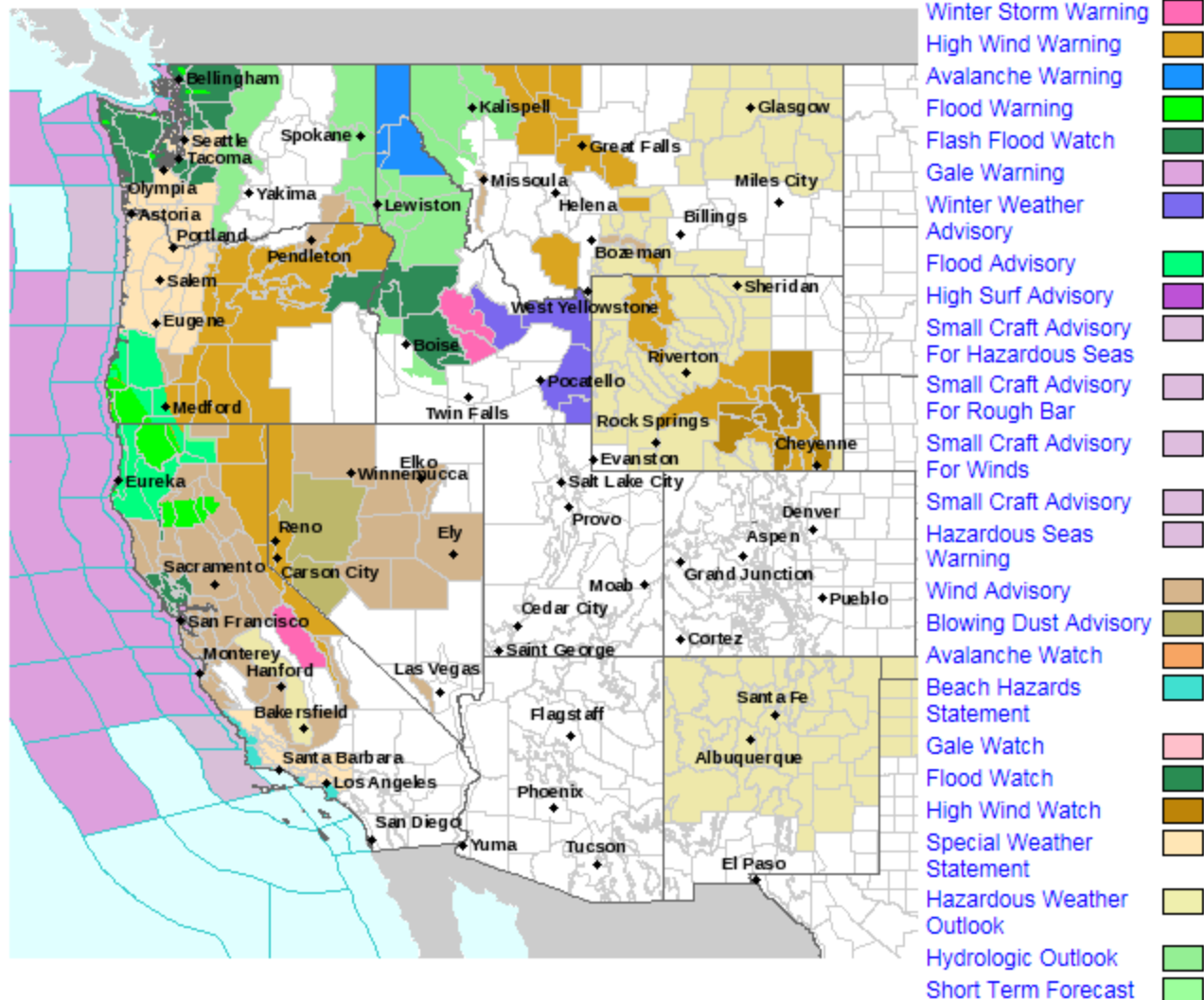
Areas of dense fog will continue for some coastal and far western valley areas early this morning under weakening high pressure. Saturday, a low pressure system moving inland will bring gusty southwest to west winds in the mountains and deserts with a slight chance of showers for northern Orange and southwestern San Bernardino Counties. A second low pressure system moving inland through the Pacific Northwest and northern and central California for Monday and Tuesday will maintain stronger onshore flow with gusty southwest to west winds in the mountains and deserts. Late next week a developing low pressure system over the southwest states could bring locally strong gusty northeast winds and small chances for precipitation.

Southeast California Weather:

A low pressure system will bring increasing winds this afternoon and evening especially to the eastern Sierra slopes, Owens Valley and Spring Mountains. This system will also bring an increasing chance of rain and mountain snow in the Sierra and White Mountains late this evening through Sunday. Temperatures will remain well above normal into the weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 6th 2015 at 10:48:07 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.